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SUBJECT: RADIO/TV SUMMARY FOR APRIL 2

1. MRS. KISSINGER: ERIC SEVAREID: CBS-TV & RADIO: QUOTE:
HENRY KISSINGER NOW HAS SOMEBODY TO COME HOME TO, AS THEY
SAY. THAT IMPLIES THAT NOW AND THEN HE WILL - A GOOD IDEA.
WHEN DEAN RUSK BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE HE FIGURED THE
TROUBLE WITH HIS PREDECESSOR, MR. DULLES, WAS THAT DULLES
RAN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OUT OF HIS HAT WHICH WAS ALWAYS ON
HIS HEAD AS HE WAS ALWAYS TRAVELING. BUT PRESIDENT JOHNSON
FORCED RUSK TO DO THE SAME.

AS FOR KISSINGER, NO COMMENT NEEDED; BUT IF HE OWNS A HAT
HE NOW HAS A PLACE TO HANG IT. A GOOD FEW PEOPLE IN THE
STATE DEPARTMENT THINK IT IS TIME HE GOT MARRIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TO NANCY MAGINNES, NOT THAT HE IS
LIKELY TO BECOME A HOUSE HUSBAND OR SHE A HOUSE WIFE. THE
NEW MRS. OR MS. KISSINGER IS A SYMBOL OF THE NEW TIME IN A
CHANGING CAPITAL CITY. IT IS MANY YEARS SINCE JUSTICE
HOLMES LOOKED A LONG ROW OF FACES AT A STARCHY WHITE
HOUSE DINNER AND MADE HIS FAMOUS REMARK: "WASHINGTON IS
FULL OF GREAT MEN AND THE WOMEN THEY MARRIED WHEN THEY WERE
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VERY YOUNG."...

NANCY MAGINNES KISSINGER IS THE PROTOTYPE OF THE NEW BREED:
BRIGHT, HIGHLY EDUCATED, FASHIONABLE WHEN SHE CHOOSES

TO BE, CONFIDENT SO THAT SHE DOESN'T NEED TO SEE AND BE
SEEN, THOUGH HOW SHE NOW WILL AVOID THE FLASHBULBS RE-
MAINS A MYSTERY. SHE ALREADY KNOWS THAT WHILE POWER
AND NOT MONEY COUNTS HERE, THE REAL POWER LIES IN THE
COUNTRY ITSELF NOT IN THE CAPITAL, THAT BIG RECEPTIONS
BRING ONLY SORE FEET, COCKTAIL PARTIES RINGING EARS, THAT
ONLY SMALLISH PARTIES WORTH THE TIME. LIKELY AS NOT SHE
AGREES WITH MAX BEERBOHM WHO SAID THERE ARE ONLY THREE
FORMS OF TRUE HAPPINESS - TO BE WRITING A REALLY GOOD BOOK,
TO BE AT A DINNER PARTY WITH SIX, OR WAS IT EIGHT OLD
FRIENDS, OR TO BE TRAVELING SOUTH WITH SOMEONE YOUR
CONSCIENCE PERMITS YOU TO LOVE. THEY DID HEAD DOWN
MEXICO WAY. END QUOTE.

2. THE SECRETARY AND SENATOR KENNEDY: WALTER CRONKITE:
CBS-TV: QUOTE: ON MARCH 13TH SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY
WROTE SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT
U.S. POLICY IN SVN. ON THE 25TH OF MARCH KISSINGER REPLIED
TO KENNEDY SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NOT A WRITTEN
BI-LATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SAIGON REGIME THE U.S. HAD
SUBSTANTIALLY COMMITTED ITSELF BOTH POLITICALLY AND MORALLY.
TODAY SENATOR KENNEDY MADE PUBLIC A CABLE SENT TO THE
STATE DEPARTMENT FROM SAIGON ON MARCH 21ST BY AMBASSADOR
GRAHAM MARTIN. IT WARNED THE DEPARTMENT AGAINST: "AN
HONEST AND DETAILED ANSWER" TO KENNEDY'S QUESTION.
MARTIN'S CABLE SAID, SUCH AN ANSWER WOULD BE THE HEIGHT
OF FOLLY BECAUSE IT WOULD "PREEMPT THE ATTENTION THE
ADMINISTRATION'S CASE SHOULD RECEIVE." KENNEDY SAID HE
WAS OUTRAGED BY THE CABLE, BUT PLEASED THAT KISSINGER
HAD REJECTED THE ADVICE. END QUOTE RUSH

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